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DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET.

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JOHN W. BRIEDENTHAL,
of Shawnee county.

For Lieutenant Governor,
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For Secretary of State,
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For Superintendent of Insurance,
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For Supt. of Public Instruction,
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CONGRESSIONAL TICKET.

For Congressman-at-Large,
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of Cowley county.

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of Reno county.

For State Senator, 37th District,
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For Representative, 124th District,
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COUNTY TICKET.

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For County Attorney,
GEO. S. SELVIDGE.

For Clerk of the District Court,
JOHN ELLIOTT.

For Supt. of Public Instruction,
MAGGIE MARTIN.

For Commissioner, 2nd District,
JOHN F. CONRAD.

The Democrats and Populists of
Gray and Haskell county endorsed
O. D. Lemert, the Independent Re-
publican nominee.

Ellis Garten, of the Cimarron
Jacksonian, says he will run a daily
during the campaign. We know he
will do it if he gets it into his pate.
Ellis don't usually "take water."

R. B. Quinn, of the Hardesty
Herald, was acquitted in his libel
suit and nominated for county at-
torney by the Republicans. Charlie
Wright is the Democratic nominee.

Mark says there are no trusts and
Teddy says there are. Which will
we believe. At any rate two such
prominent figures should be nearer
together in their statements.

It is the duty of every American
citizen to go to the polls and vote
on Nov. 6. It is a duty you owe to
your country and we hope every
voter in Meade county will turn out
on that day.

We cannot help our age for we
are here without our knowledge or
consent. However, we admit we
are a boy in age and actions but we
have always tried to be a man in
principle and integrity.

We are for Bryan because he
promises to make an effort to stop
the war in the Philippines and thus
save the further loss of our brave
soldiers. We deny the statement
that Bryan or the Democratic party
is responsible for the war or the
death of any soldier, but on the
other hand the administration that
sent our soldiers there, is responsible
for their lives so long as they make
no effort to stop hostilities. We
feel a personal interest in these sol-
diers, having a brother fighting in
our army in Luzon island, and we
firmly and conscientiously believe
that the election of Wm. J. Bryan
to the Presidency means the end of
this unfortunate war and the safety
of our heroic soldiers in that arch-
ipelago.

SAYS LELAND OF BURTON.

What He Knows of the Man Who Would
Be Senator From Kansas.

The following is an extract from
an interview with Cyrus Leland, pub-
lished in the Kansas City Star:

"I do not believe the Republicans
of Kansas will ever elect J. R. Bur-
ton to the United States Senate. The
people are not inclined to favor
any man for such a high office nor
for any other prominent position
who does not have now, and has not
had for the past ten years, any vis-
ible means of support. I am well
acquainted with Mr. Burton, and the
only time in many years that I have
known of him having any business,
was for a few months in 1898,
during the Cuban war, when, for a
short time, he was agent for some
government contractors. He then
visited the quartermaster general's
office quite often with his samples of
goods from which some manufac-
turers in Philadelphia proposed to
manufacture certain clothing for the
boys at the front. He was success-
ful and assisted in securing some
contracts for his employers.

"The business of a drummer who
carries samples and secures contracts
in Washington for furnishing sup-
plies for the soldiers who do the
fighting in a war is a safer business
than even that of a sutler. The sut-
ler at times is more or less in dan-
ger of losing his life and also his
stock in trade. The syndicate that
is back of Burton in trying to elect
him to the Senate will undoubtedly
keep him before the people until af-
ter the election. A branch of this
syndicate is in the state treasurer's
department. An annex to the syn-
dicate is composed of attorneys of certain
railroad companies who are dead
sore because they failed to land one
of their number as United States
district judge to succeed Judge Fos-
ter, and who, for that reason, are
venting their spleen on the present
senator.

"Burton is always elected before
the election comes off, but after
each defeat he starts up again, know-
ing that his backers would stop put-
ting up if he ceased to be a candi-
date. When he was in the legisla-
ture it was public history in Kansas
that he was an unblushing toll taker.
Within the past few months he has
stated to various persons whom he
wishes to convert to his support that
he had reformed and had lived down
his past record; that he had aban-
doned his old practices and was now
a new and pure man.

"A man of Burton's peculiar prop-
ensities never reforms. He may
borrow a sheep's pelt and deceive
credulous people for a while, but
there is no reformation. He is
simply lying low for an opportunity.
BURTON'S FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS.
"The conservative business and moral
element in Kansas will never per-
mit the election of such a man to
represent this great state in the
United States Senate. They know
him to be a man who, to say the
least, forgets when his notes be-
come due, and who toils not but
spins a whole lot. His defaulted
and dishonored obligations in Kan-
sas and elsewhere, if paid, would
amount to a fortune.

"You may recall that when Bur-
ton was in Colorado a few months
ago to make a speech he was sued
for over \$20,000 for unpaid obliga-
tions.

"Again, among the records of the
state insurance department you will
find a history of a note for \$25,000
made by Burton and listed as assets
by the Shawnee Fire Insurance com-
pany of Topeka. In 1895 Geo. T.
Anthony, then superintendent of in-
surance, appointed a committee to
examine the affairs and standing of
the insurance company. The com-
mittee reported that this note had
been charged off by the insurance
company, but that there was no evi-
dence that the company had received
anything of value when it was done.

"I think it will also be found that
a certain bank in Topeka now holds
Burton's obligations for many thou-
sands of dollars.

POVERTY CANNOT BE THE CAUSE.

"Considering the great amount of
Burton's debts, a significant question
is: How can his creditors expect
him to pay upon his election to the
United States Senate, and pay hon-
estly? Burton's past career shows
that his election must be their only
hope for collecting their claims. He
claims his home in Abilene, but for
years past has failed to pay his taxes
real and personal. Even now there
are tax warrants outstanding against
him for his personal taxes for the
past two years. These things can-
not be accounted for on the ground
of poverty, for Burton travels much,
dresses well, and lives like a prince.
He has money to wager with, but
none to pay debts or taxes.

"He is just as prolific in his polit-
ical promises as in his promissory
notes, and one is just as good as the
other. In the Senatorial contest of
1895 he promised every office in
sight, including three cabinet posi-
tions, that of Secretary of the Treas-
ury, Attorney General and Secretary
of the Interior. I myself could have
had the Secretaryship of the Interior
at his hands, but circumstances
would not allow me to accept it.

No! I do not believe that Mr.
Burton will ever represent Kansas
in the United States Senate."

Teddy has left Kansas and gone
to Iowa. We are of the opinion
that Ted can't save the day. They
are making a great effort.

Our Correspondents.

FWLER NEWS.

The first frost of the season
was noticed last Friday morning
but it was very light.

A number of young folks spent
a very enjoyable evening at Mr.
Palmer's last Friday night in
singing, music and social games.

Peter Craig, one of Artesian's
prosperous farmers was in the
burg doing business Saturday.

W. A. Burford returned from
Kansas City last Thursday.

W. T. Miles started for Kan-
sas City with two cars of cattle
Monday morning.

Jimmie McGee's smiling face
was seen in the burg Saturday.

Arthur Jones has his well com-
pleted now and he says that any-
body who will carry water like he
did ought to be drummed out of
the country.

If you happen to be at L. Fraz-
ier's and want to get warm he
will invite you to the wheat bin
where you can get a thorough
warming up if you so desire to
scoop.

Robert Brannan was transact-
ing business in the city last Sat-
urday.

Whew! Someone has stirred up
a batch of skunks near the city.

Fowler is on the boom. The
population has increased nearly
ten per cent in the last week.

Robt. Turner has quit the sec-
tion at Bloom and has come home
to attend school.

John Randolph has returned to
the genial claim of Meade county
after a week's sojourn to points
of interest between Hutchinson
and Rocky Ford, Colo. and we
understand that Claud Ragland
and Harry Williams did not make
a very long stay in the west as
they returned within the next
day or so after leaving. Claud
says he has the promise of a good
position at Dodge City. Meade
county may lose him yet.

Jim Johnson was in the city
working on Arthur Jones well
the front end of the week.

L. Frazier received the first
actual message that was sent
over the Barbwire Telegraph Co's
line. It was an order for hard-
ware.

Mr. Crawford, a book agent
from Ford has been canvassing
in these parts lately.

Henry, Stella and Mollie Bur-
ford and Mattie Frazier started
east last Monday on a visit to
Conway Springs for several
weeks.

Miss Dott Newton has accept-
ed a position with Mrs. Adams,
of Meade.

Weslie passed through the city
Monday morning on his wheel on
his way to Wichita where he ex-
pects to attend the carnival.

Then he expects to continue his
trip to Missouri.

The weather has undergone
quite a change since beginning
these items and a fan is much
more appreciated than a stove.

Miss Lettie Palmer visited at
Mr. Newton's last Sunday.

Arthur Jones and wife visited
at Minneola Sunday.

Linn Frazier expects to take a
lay off soon and will make a five
or six week's visit in Indiana and
Ohio where Mrs. Frazier is now
visiting.

Mrs. Stella Krisle has return-
ed home after several weeks visit
with her sister in Oklahoma.

Mrs. Rountree and family, of
Missouri, have moved to their
property in this city.

Mrs. E. Dunn's sister, who
has been visiting with her for the
past few months, has returned
to her home.

Mrs. Sawyer accompanied her
two sons to their home in Iowa.
She expects to spend the winter
there.

Miss Pearl Sawyer left last
Monday for Nickerson where
she will attend school.

Dame Rumor says there will
be two weddings in this vicinity
soon.

Robt. Turner and John Wy-
mer were seen going eastward
Sunday on their wheels. They
were also seen coming back at a
late hour leading their wheels.

Robt. said his wheel had a broken
back.

Wm. Snyder, of Minneola, was
in town Monday on business.

If immigration keeps on at the
rate it has in the last few days
and immigration does not soon
begin to these parts, this country
will soon be depopulated.

W. W. Green took a load of

cattle to Kansas City for Mr
Vick this week.

As my pen is dull and my knife
is not sharp I will close for this
time.

CRACKERJACK.

ODEE ITEMS.

We are busy this week putting
up feed and your correspondent
hasn't time to gather up much
news this week.

Martin Buck has his wind mill
which he purchased from Mr.
Bunch in running order.

The baseball game between
Odee and Sand Creek was all the
way through in favor of Odee.
The score stood 9 to 21.

Martin Bucks' were visiting at
Henry Gruemken's Sunday.

George Frimuth was visiting
at Brinkman's the first of the
week.

Chris Eckhoff was up to Kil-
born's last Saturday to get Jim
Stamper's horse power and this
week he has Jim at work on his
well.

Rev. Eschbach and Claus Bor-
ger Sr. left Monday morning for
Topeka to attend conference at
that place.

Henry Eckhoff's two little sons
were quite ill last week from
cholera-morbus. They were un-
der the care of Dr. Dickerson
and are improving nicely.

Henry Borchers is expecting
some of his relatives from Mis-
souri this week.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Henry
Eckhoff, a son.

Messrs. Henry and John Bor-
chers sold their fat cows last
Friday to Rube Orr.

Everybody in our neighbor-
hood seems to be busy cutting
feed for fear it might frost.

Martin Buck is drilling a well
for Herman Cordes this week.

Henry Gruemkin was sowing
wheat the first of the week.

Will Cordes is helping put up
some cane at Martin Buck's.

DUTCH.

REUNION NOTES.

(Continued from last week)

Campfire Thursday night, Sec'y Painter
presiding. Music, Englewood drum corps.
Short campfire talk was made by comrade J.
R. Quinn. Chairman Painter detailed two
comrades to bring before the campfire John
E. Roberts, late captain of Co. F, 4th Va.
Inf., C. S. A., who was introduced to the
audience and made a most interesting address
brimming full of patriotism. Comrade J. M.
Brannan made a very interesting speech.
Had Lane gave in his mimical way an Irish
recitation and sang a song. Mrs. Alice
Whipple of Dodge splendidly recited "Red,
White and Blue." After another song Miss
Baehla Gilpin recited "Sheridan's Ride."

Sec'y. Painter spoke a few minutes and the
campfire closed with music.

Friday morning at 9 o'clock the association
met at the court room in business session.
Pres. Griggs in the chair. The minutes of
the Sixth Annual Reunion held at Beaver,
Okla., 1899 were read by past Sec'y. J. R.
Sencenich and approved. Ford county made
application for membership in the association.
On motion of comrade J. R. Quinn Ford
county was admitted into the S. W. Veterans'
association. Comrade J. V. Thompson nomi-
nated Dodge City as the point to hold the
8th Annual Reunion. Comrade Henry Mott
nominated Ashland. Comrades Mike Sug-
hrue and Ira Boyle were appointed tellers.
Dodge City received a majority of all votes
cast. On motion of Comrade Sughrue Dodge
City was unanimously declared the place to
hold the 8th annual reunion. Comrade D.
L. Sweeney was elected president by accla-
mation. The following vice-presidents were
chosen for the next year: Beaver county, H.
Mott, Cline P. O.; Meade county, R. M.
Painter, Lakeland P. O.; Stevens county, W.
W. Ramsey, Zella P. O.; Haskell county, D.
Woodman, Ivanhoe P. O.; Seward county,
A. Lane, Arkalon; Clark county, W. C. Dey-
an, Ashland; Ford county, J. R. Sencenich,
Ft. Dodge. The president-elect, D. L. Swee-
ney, announced the following appointments:
Secretary, James Arment, Dodge City; Chap-
lain, Rev. Isaac Newman, Ft. Dodge; Daugh-
ter of the regiment, Miss Myrtle Gray, Ft.
Dodge. A committee of five was appointed
on resolutions to report at the afternoon meet-
ing. At this time comrade Mott was called to
the chair and presented the present daughter
of the regiment, Mrs. Josie Rhodes, past
daughters of the regiment, Mrs. Eugene
Groves and Miss Winnie Bonham. Mrs.
Groves made a very interesting address, after
which all present gave the ladies a hearty
hand-shake. The session closed with a fine
address by Mrs. Rhodes and an interesting
talk by Mrs. Robt. Rosenberry.

Friday afternoon session. After prayer by
comrade Newman, the president called Mrs.
Lane to the chair. Chorus, "Tramp, tramp,
the boys are marching" was rendered. The
committee on resolutions presented the follow-
ing which were adopted:

Meade, Kansas, September 21, 1900.

We, your committee appointed at the 7th
annual reunion of the South-Western Veter-
ans' association, beg leave to submit the fol-
lowing resolutions:

1st. Be it resolved, that the thanks of the
members of this association is hereby extended
to the citizens of Meade county and the
city of Meade for their hearty welcome ex-
tended to us on this occasion and for the
splendid entertainments afforded us while
here, and we will ever remember the kindness
and hospitality with hearts filled with grati-
tude.

2nd. Resolved, that we tender our thanks
to the Meade Cornet Band, the Richie Smith
drum corps, the Ft. Dodge drum corps, and
the singers for the splendid patriotic music
rendered during this reunion.

3rd. Resolved, that we tender our most
heartily thanks to the retiring president and
secretary for their untiring efforts in making
this, our 7th annual reunion, a grand success.

Com. R. Sencenich,
HENRY MOTT,
IRA BOYLE,
MIKE SUGHRUE,
HAD LANE.

Recitation, Mrs. Alice Whipple; music,
Meade band; song, "Tenting on the old camp
ground"; recitation, Earl Eason; song, Will
Shelley; recitation, Agnes Wehrle; song,
Maude Perry; recitation by David Stutsman
Jr., which was so heartily enjoyed that little
David returned to the stage and gave another
fine recitation. A male quartette composed
of M. Black, D. B. Stutsman, Ed. Riegan
and Prof. Dawson sang "Dey'll wake up
when de Dewey gun boat go." The Ft.
Dodge drum corps was presented. Comrade
G. Maloney the leader has three sons in the
drum corps aged 8, 11 and 13 years. An-
other son who was crippled at Garden City a
few years ago, losing one arm near the shoul-
der and one foot between the knee and ankle
was not with them. Comrade Sencenich told
the story of how the boy's little brothers were
trying to procure means to get their brother
an artificial foot and perhaps an arm and of
the poor health of their old soldier father in
such an effective manner that it brought
tears to many eyes. Four young ladies pass-
ed through the audience while the drum corps
gave some patriotic music and \$13.60 was
raised to help the boys. Rev. Stamper then
sang "The child of a king" after which com-
rade Sencenich thanked the audience for
their benevolence to the deserving and un-
fortunate boy. Speech by comrade Sweeney
thanking the association for honoring Dodge
with the next reunion. Reading a telegram
from the mayor of Dodge tendering the hos-
pitality of the city. Recitation, Majorie
Bodde and a solo by Hazel Riegan were both
well rendered. Comrade Ira Boyle sang "We
are growing old together" after which all
joined in singing "God be with you till we
meet again."

The last campfire Friday night was opened
by prayer by comrade Hibbs, of Beaver
county. Song, America. Mrs. Lane
gave a very instructive talk on the Women's
relief corps. Solo, Hazel Riegan. Carl El-
lis gave a comical political oration and by a
hearty encore he was recalled and sang an
Irish song. Then comrade Mott gave a recita-
tion. Song by choir. F. M. Davis was
called and delivered a very patriotic address.
Song, "Handsome Mary Ann", Will Shelley.
Address, comrade Sweeney. Speech, Hon.
Lot Ravenscraft, candidate for state senator.
Song. Address, Hon. Claude Duval. Music
by Meade Band, and the Seventh Annual Re-
union of the Southwestern Veterans' Association
closed.

This was one of the largest and most en-
thusiastic meetings ever held by the associa-
tion. 96 old soldiers were registered. The
youngest was 51 years, the oldest 90 years.
We have been asked to furnish a list of those
who had died, but this is impossible as no
list has been furnished the secretary. All the
committees did their duty. To speak of one
would be unjust to the rest. During each
meeting many were the fraternal hand-shakes
indulged in, not only by the comrades, but
by the citizens as well. Each reunion re-
minds us that our ranks are thinning. Of
those whose names appear on the roster of
the association who have answered their last
roll-call we see that of Cyrus G. Allen, Co. A,
5th Kansas cav.; Dennis Callahan, 4th Ky.
Cav.; C. S. A.; Andrew Graham, 91st Ill.;
F. Stivers, 9th W. Va.; C. L. Finch 85th
Ohio; Luther Martin, 26th Ohio Light Art.;
L. Aker, 100th Ind.; and maybe many more.
Many of the original members are scattered
farther and farther, and some are getting too
feeble to attend the reunions. A large num-
ber of the wives of old soldiers registered this
year and more sons and daughters than ever
before.

The officers in retiring and turning over
the work to their successors entertain the most
heartily good feeling to all for the loyal sup-
port and co-operation given us.

R. M. PAINTER, R. W. GRIGGS,
Secretary. President.

Ladies', misses' and children's
hats in the latest styles at Wehrle's.

Lodge Directory

M. W. A.—Meade Camp No. 1738, meets
every first third and fifth Monday night
of each month.

JOHN D. WEHLE, V. C.
JOHN ELLIOTT, Clerk.

A. O. U. W.—Meets on second and fourth
Tuesdays of each month.

D. B. STUTSMAN, M. W.
F. W. FICK, Recorder.

A. F. & A. M.—Webb Lodge No. 275 meets
Saturday night on or before the full moon
of each month.

O. HAMILTON, W. M.
E. F. RIEMAN, Secretary.

Churches

METHO DIST.—Services each Sunday at 11
a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting each
Wednesday evening.

REV. W. W. ENYEART, Pastor.

BAPTIST—Services first and second Sun-
days of each month at usual hours.

REV. J. M. ROBINSON, Pastor.

CATHOLIC—Services on notice each month
REV. JAMES DONOHUE, Pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN—Services on notice each
month. REV. A. H. PARKS, Pastor.

Christian Endeavor—Meets every Sunday
evening at 7:30 at Baptist Church.

WINNIE BONHAM, President.

Epworth League—Meets every Sunday night
at M. E. Church at 7:30 p. m.

OLA FICK, Sec'y.

County Officers.

Representative Geo. W. Wiley
Treasurer Geo. B. Cones
Clerk Frank Wehrle
Probate Judge David Truax
Clerk of Dist. Court John Elliott
Register of Deeds Winnie Bonham
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Manitou, Pueblo, Salt Lake City and Ogden,
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